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PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

DISNA MRBM LAUNCH COMPLEX



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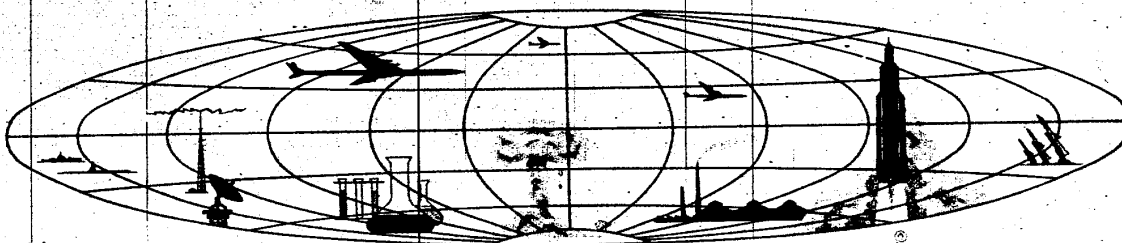


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DISNA MRBM LAUNCH COMPLEX**LAUNCH AREA NO 1 (TYPE I)**

COORDS: 55-35-15N 28-15-45E

ASSOC AREAS: Launch Area No 2, 4.8 nm to ENE. Launch Area No 3, 9 nm to NE.

TDI NAME: Disna Launch Site

LOCATION: 2.6 nm ENE of Disna

FIRST APPEARED: Aug 61 IDENT: Aug 61

CONSTRUCTION STATUS: Complete Apr 62

Launch Site

TERRAIN: Flat VEGETATION: Wooded

SECURITY: Single fence

PADS: Four round pads (165' in diameter) with 935' and 690' separation and oriented 210°

READY BLDGS: Two drive-through type (200' x 65')

Site Support Facility

TECHNICAL SECTION: Two parallel drive-in bldgs (190' x 50') on ESE edge of launch site. One bldg (160' x 40') on SE side of launch site.

ADMINISTRATION & HOUSING SECTION: Located 2,500' NE of launch site. Eight barracks/administration-type bldgs (120' x 40') and one small bldg. No helicopter pad was observed.

Rail-to-Road Transfer Point

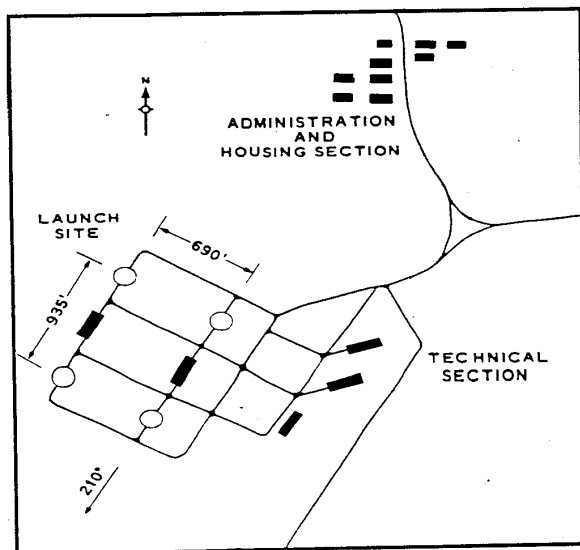
Borkovichi, 5.6 nm from launch area. Road to launch area is improved.

Other MRBM Activity Within 25 NM Radius of Launch Area

Polotsk MRBM Launch Complex is located 17.5 nm to the SE.

REFERENCESMAPS: AMS, N501-NN 35-3
USATC-200, Sheet 0168-5

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LAUNCH AREA NO 2 (TYPE I)

COORDS: 55-36-00N 28-24-30E

ASSOC AREAS: Launch Area No 1, 4.8 nm to WSW. Launch Area No 3, 5.5 nm to NNE.
 TDI NAME: Zelki Launch Site
 LOCATION: 7 nm ENE of Disna
 FIRST APPEARED: Aug 61 IDENT: Aug 61
 CONSTRUCTION STATUS: Complete Apr 62

Launch Site

TERRAIN: Flat VEGETATION: Wooded
 SECURITY: Single fence
 PADS: Four round pads (165' in diameter) with 920' and 550' separation and oriented 210°
 READY BLDGS: Two drive-through type (200'x65')

Site Support Facility

TECHNICAL SECTION: A ladder-type road pattern is discernible immediately NW of launch site, but no buildings or structures are evident.



ADMINISTRATION & HOUSING SECTION: Located 2,200' N of launch site. Seven barracks/administration-type bldgs (160' x 40') and 3 small bldgs. No helicopter pad was observed.

Rail-to-Road Transfer Point

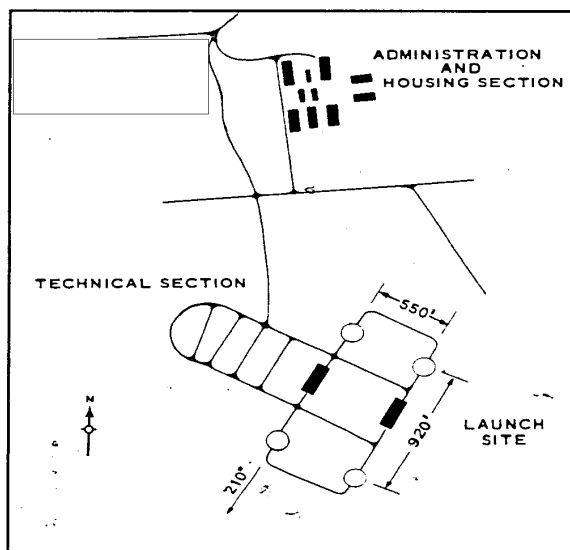
Borkovichi, 5 nm from launch area. Road to launch area is improved.

Other MRBM Activity Within 25 NM Radius of Launch Area

Polotsk MRBM Launch Complex is located 15 nm to the SE.

REFERENCES

MAPS: AMS, N501-NN 35-3
 USATC-200, Sheet 0168-5



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LAUNCH AREA NO 3 (TYPE II)

COORDS: 55-42-00N 28-27-15E

ASSOC AREAS: Launch Area No 1, 9 nm to SW.
Launch Area No 2, 5.5 nm to SSW.

TDI NAME: Borkovichi Launch Site

LOCATION: 10.5 nm NE of Disna

FIRST APPEARED: Feb 62 IDENT: Feb 62

CONSTRUCTION STATUS: Late stage Apr 62

Launch Site

TERRAIN: Flat VEGETATION: Wooded
SECURITY: Single fencePADS: Four elongated pads of undetermined size with 600' separation and oriented 205°
READY BLDGS: Three drive-through type (220' x 50') and one under construction.

Site Support Facility

TECHNICAL SECTION: Two parallel bldgs (160' x 45') at NE corner of launch site. Loop road to rear of launch site serves one bldg (180' x 35') with parking apron in front, 2 bldgs (100' x 50'), and one small bldg.

ADMINISTRATION & HOUSING SECTION: Located 3,100' E of launch site. Four probable barracks-type bldgs (120' x 40'). Another area 3,000' N of launch site contains 2 probable barracks/administration bldgs (120' x 40'). No helicopter pad was observed.

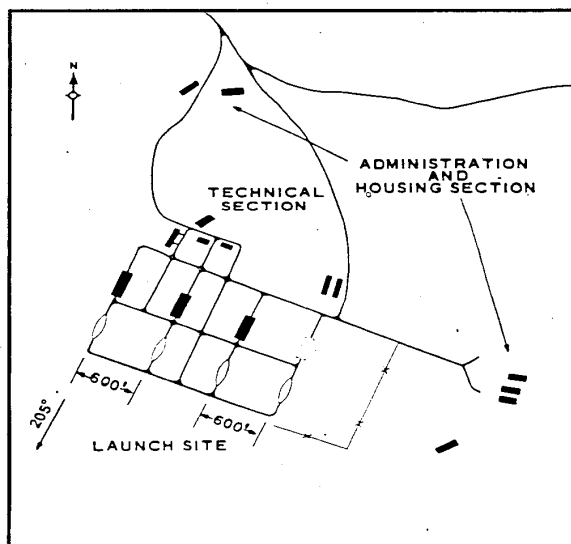
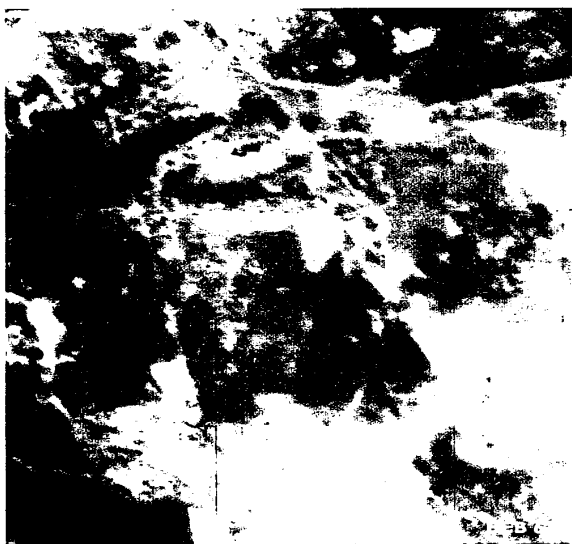
Rail-to-Road Transfer Point

Borkovichi, 4 nm from launch area. Road to launch area is improved.

Other MRBM Activity Within 25 NM
Radius of Launch Area

Polotsk MRBM Launch Complex is located 20 nm to the SSE.

REFERENCES

MAPS: AMS, N501-NN 35-3
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